

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2183

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 13, 1981

Application of INTERNATIONAL )  
LIMOUSINE SERVICE, INC., for )  
Temporary Authority - Two Days )

Case No. AP-81-01

By application filed January 12, 1981, International Limousine Service, Inc., seeks temporary authority to engage in charter operations on January 13 and 14, 1981, transporting passengers between Washington National Airport, Gravelly Point, Va., and points in the District of Columbia and Arlington County, Va. Applicant has been asked to transport two tour groups requiring foreign language guides. A 20-passenger minibus would be used to transport each group. Applicant's multilingual drivers would supplement the interpretive capabilities of the foreign language guides. A statement of the rates to be charged is contained in the application and applicant has on file a current certificate of insurance. Both Beltway Limousine Service, Inc., and Executive Limousine Service, Inc., which conduct similar operations in 15-passenger vehicles, have informed the Commission that they would not protest this application in light of the immediate need for service and the concomitant inconvenience to the public of having to make alternative arrangements at the last minute.

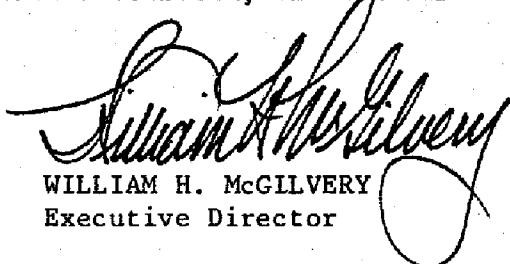
Title II, Article XII, Section 4(d)(3) provides that the Commission has discretion to grant temporary authority where there exists an immediate and urgent need for service which existing carriers are not capable of meeting. We find that such a showing has been made.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the above-described application of International Limousine Service, is hereby granted.

2. That the temporary authority granted herein shall be effective from 8:00 a. m. on January 13, 1981, through 9:00 p. m. on January 14, 1981.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION, COMMISSIONERS SCHIFTER, SHANNON AND CLEMENT.

  
WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY  
Executive Director